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WEDNESDAY July 31, 1901.

Entered as second class matter at the  
Batesburg Post Office.

We take pleasure in welcoming to the town of Batesburg, that representative body of Christians, who come into our midst this afternoon with delegated power to speak for and transact the business of the Conference for this District of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of South Carolina. We extend a cordial greeting to this distinguished religious gathering, and we confidently expect to be helped spiritually by the infusion of some of their zeal and progressiveness in Christian effort in propagating the cause of morality and religion. We are glad to have them with us.

We desire to call special attention to the sanitary condition of our town. On all sides can be seen melon rinds and trash. There are several hog pens, that send forth an odor, which does not smell like sweet incense. The health of the town has never been better in its history, but if such conditions prevail we will necessarily have a shortage of fever. We do not know where the fault lies, but the truthfulness of the above statement, can be verified by a passing glance. Our board of health should wage a war on the hog-pens and not hold up until they have been banished from the town limits. They are nothing more or less, than incubators for disease. We believe our people will give heed to these matters, when properly called to their attention. If they fail, then it is the duty of our Board of Health and Town Council, to make them. Cleanliness is next to Godliness.

The Congressional race bids fair to be one of general interest. The executive committee have set the time for the election on September 10th. Lexington county, so far, has only one aspirant, Hon. A. F. Lever, who would, if elected, be a credit not only to our county, but to the people of the seventh district. Lexington county should have a representative in Congress, she has the right to the honor, and we firmly believe that she will obtain it.

We should elect a man of character, one who will have the interests of his constituents at heart, and one who will do his duty regardless of the consequences. When we elect such men to make our laws, then, and not until then, can we expect our people to prosper. The people should weigh this matter well, before firmly fixing their minds on any one candidate. We believe, however, that the people of the seventh district, will elect a man to Congress that will work for the best interest of the people, and one that will be a credit to our State.

Let the people of our county vote for Lever.

Let Us Organize.

The recent meeting of the State Alliance in Columbia, S. C., suggests to our mind a few thoughts. The Alliance organization a few years ago was a power not only in South Carolina, but in several other Southern and Northern states and had its influence over industrial and commercial energies of the people, and shaped to some extent both State and National legislation. It stimulated thought, inspired love for the calling of the agriculturist and served to dignify the occupation of the tiller of the soil. It is true the organization still exists in name, but it is so reduced in numbers as to be powerless for the highest good. It is also true that the Alliance as an organization did some unwise things and perhaps advocated some impracticable measures, but it is incident to all organizations. Experience must correct the evils, if any, that may have been practiced. It is so strange from our point of view that farmers do not appreciate the necessity of continuous organization to

meet emergencies that may arise in the course of their agricultural lives. These emergencies have arisen in the past, they will doubtless arise in the future. Indeed there is one upon us now; the Vir-Car Chemical Company is now buying all the oil mill plants so to control the price of seed and the output of these trusts in the cotton belt. The farmers of the country if they were organized and would act in unity could control absolutely the price of seed, because they own the seed and would be masters of the situation. Why not re-organize the Alliance and bring about this unity of action?

Other trades and business and professions have their organizations and they are permanent, they do not waver and quit when something is not well pleasing to them, but they value the power of permanency in unity.

Why do not farmers organize or re-organize and act together in their combined interest. It can be done with little effort and a little self sacrifice on the part of some. We hope that they will consider the matter and act upon it.

There is another matter that we would like to call to the attention of our agricultural people. And that is this. There is but one agricultural paper in the State (and it is devoted entirely to agricultural subjects). It ought to have an average subscription list of five hundred in every county in the State. We allude to the Cotton Plant, published at Greenville, S. C., by Col. Jas. A. Coy, at one dollar per year or 50 cents for six months, in advance. At present it is not patronized as it merits. Take the Cotton Plant to enable you to keep up with the progress of your calling. You need not neglect your local papers to do this. A single idea advanced may bring you one hundred fold.

Plowman.

Sardis Echoes.

"Peaches and Cream Waltz" in the Sardis "restaurants."

The sound of "Pleasures" almost seem to float in the breezes. Many times for the gentlemen and ladies.

The members of our Sunday school are talking of building an elevated floor for the choir. We hope this will not be meretricious, but be a reality at an early date.

On last Sunday, our e-reemed pastor being absent, the vacancy was filled by the honored Rev. B. F. Carley of Newberry, who produced an impressive sermon. Though hoary with age and very feeble, he could explain beautifully, the divine doctrine. A large congregation was present to hear the blessed truths.

Mrs. Savannah Padgett, wife of Dr. Padgett deceased, was buried at Sardis recently.

Mrs. Culbreath and little son from Florida, are the visitors of the Rev. M. D. Padgett for a few days.

The summer school for Saluda county will not begin until Aug. 15th, and will last one month.

Mr. Mack Merchant harvested a very fine crop of wheat this season.

The regular meeting for the Sardis protracted meeting begins on the second Sunday in Aug., and continues for one week.

We are glad to have with us again Miss Eva Eulalia Padgett, Graduate of the G. F. C.

Mrs. Ross Suddath and Miss Vira Banks were the guests of Miss Beulah Banks Monday afternoon.

We are very sorry to say that our good Pastor, R. V. H. L. Boggott, was detained from coming to Sardis last Sunday, on account of sickness in the family. We hope for their speedy recovery.

Before these series are ended I will say that you may expect to hear other "Echoes" from Sardis, later.

Saluda Girl.

Glad to have this newsy letter and our columns welcome all such correspondents.—Editor.

Attend The Summer School.

The summer school for teachers will be held at Lexington, Wednesday, Aug. 7th to Tuesday, Sept. 3d, inclusive. Prof. Sidney J. Dyer, of Newberry college, who is now taking lectures at Cornell University, will be the principal, and Miss Virginia Bond will be instructor in drawing. Prof. Derrick's assistant has not yet been selected.

The course of instruction will be a thorough course in Buller's Grammar, Frye's Geography, Landon's School Management and drawing. The county Supt. of Education will furnish the books on the above subjects. Those attending the school, at a little less than half price.

I insist that all those who expect to teach in the State to attend this school, all the books taught in the school, will be used in all the schools throughout the county and State. Therefore if the teachers take a thorough course in the respective studies, they will be much better prepared to prosecute their school work, and the benefit received by their pupils will be of untold good.

By a ruling of the State Board no teachers certificate will be renewed by the county Board unless they attend a teachers Institute. Those who expect to attend will please notify me at their earliest convenience.

Board can be had at two dollars per week. I will be glad to assist any one in securing a place to board, if notified.

John S. Derrick,

County Supt. of Education.

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Pelion's Happenings.

The dry spell has at last been broken by refreshing showers, and the crops have improved wonderfully.

Mr. J. C. Fort's steam saw mill is now in operation.

Mr. S. R. Smith, one of our most progressive farmers and saw-mill men was here Monday loading lumber.

Miss Sallie Seofill is home from The Columbia Business College, where she recently graduated in Book-keeping, Short-hand and Typewriting. Miss Sallie is an accomplished young lady.

Miss Winnie Day, one of New Brookland's charming belles, is visiting the family of Mr. J. W. Seofill.

Mr. H. C. Seofill brought the first Watermelons to Pelion this season. Mr. Seofill is an up-to-date farmer.

Dr. D. R. Kneecoe is preparing to erect a handsome two-story dwelling here. Some of the lumber is now on the grounds.

A protracted meeting was begun at New Hope church Sunday, and will continue for several days.

Mr. D. F. Shumpp went to Columbia one day last week on business.

Mr. A. M. Hutto, the popular and courteous salesman of Mr. D. F. Shumpp, has been spending his vacation with his father, Mr. F. M. Hutto, who lives about eight miles above Pelion.

Mrs. Robert Zunker and children of Gaston, have been visiting the family of Mr. L. W. Wise, for a few days.

Guess Who

From Rishton.

I have been waiting for some time to get some news of importance to send you, but as such things don't often happen in our community, I will send you what we have.

Some crops are looking very well in our community, but most sections are needing rain very badly.

One night last week an unknown friend entered the room of Rev. M. J. Kyzer and relieved his purse of \$26.00.

There is no clue apparent as to who got the money. There was \$18.00 in the book and the kind thing unrolled the bills, took \$26.00 and very thoughtfully left \$22.00 to the owner. Rev. Kyzer thinks hard of his friend for not, at least leaving him half the amt; and asks me to say that if the man who got the money has any compunction of conscience, he will at any time be glad to leave the \$2.00 or so.

Rev. J. E. Crim of Johnston S. C., will assist Rev. M. J. Kyzer in a meeting of several days at Mt. Ebb; beginning the first Sunday in August.

The Rural Free Delivery from Lewistown, for some cause, has not started service yet. The patrons, as well as the carrier, are very anxious and impatient for the service to begin. The boxes have come and everything is ready for the service, but Uncle Sam is in a hurry.

I hope some other good man, will run for Dr. Stokes's place. We need many more aspirants to select from to go a way like Dr. Stokes.

"Ego Amo Te."

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Atlanta	3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
Washington	5:00 P.M.	5:00 P.M.
New York	7:00 P.M.	7:00 P.M.

Southbound.

Station	No. 1
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